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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE BOUTALEB

NEA/AFN FOR MONTVILLE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMS US BOUTALEB ARRIVING WASHINGTON 1724 EST DEC 10 ON TWA FLIGHT 803. FLIGHT INCLUDES TWO-HOUR STOPOVER (1355-1600) IN NEW YORK. IN CASE HE SHOULD HAVE SOME PROBLEM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HIS BEING MET IN NEW YORK AS WELL AS IN WASHINGTON.

2. KING HASSAN'S TREATMENT OF BOUTALEB AT TELEVISED CREDENTIALS CREMONY DEC 3 WAS EXCEPTIONAL. ALTHOUGH SIX OTHER AMBASSADORS PRESENTED WITH CREDENTIALS SAME EVENING, KING RECEIVED BOUTALEB INDIVIDUALLY AND WITH WORDS OF HIGH PRAISE. IN FIRST SUCH INSTANCE WE HAVE SEEN, BOUTALEB RESPONDED WITH LITTLE DEVOTIONAL SPEECH OF HIS OWN. DISPLAY OF ROYAL CONFIDENCE FOLLOWED WHEN BOUTALEB BENT TO KISS KING'S HAND AND KING WITHDREW IT, PATTING HIM FRATERNALLY ON THE BACK.

3. BOUTALEB TOLD ME SUBSEQUENTLY KING HAD LAID PARTICULAR STRESS TO HIM ON IMPORTANCE OF HIS AMBASSADORIAL MISSION IN

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U.S. AND OF US-MOROCCAN RELATIONS. KING, HE ADDED, HAD

MADE SPECIAL POINT OF EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH WAY IN
WHICH US-MOROCCAN RELATIONS DEVELOPING.
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